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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a Supplementary Partial European Search Report and copies of documents cited therein, in connection with an European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

Please note that of the documents cited in the enclosed Supplementary Partial European Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 5,770,095 to Sasaki, et al (designated Higuchi Masatoshi et al in the enclosed Search Report) and No. EP 846,742 have previously been made of record in the above-identified application; and, accordingly, copies of U.S. Patent No. 5,770,095 and EP 846,742 are not enclosed, and are not set forth on the enclosed Form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to

issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed July 29, 2004, in the above-identified application, but prior to payment of the issue fee. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(d), the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR §1.97(e):

Each item of information listed on the enclosed Form and submitted herewith, in this Information Disclosure Statement, was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the English abstract submitted with the non-English language document, and/or by citation of relevant passages in this document as set forth in the enclosed Supplementary Partial European Search Report.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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